

area, and then if more than two parallel draws have been elected transfers from the second predetermined display area to a next adjacent third predetermined display area and continues in the same manner from area to adjacent area in sequence until the wild indicia has transferred to all the predetermined display areas, wherein if the wild indicia lands in a predetermined display area which has already received and retained an indicia which is identical to the wild indicia, the wild indicia changes to a different one of the players selected indicia which is not already present in that predetermined display area, before transferring to the next adjacent predetermined display area.

34. (New) The method as claimed in claim 28 wherein a prize is awarded if all the player's selected indicia appear distributed anywhere in the predetermined display areas.

REMARKS

The purpose of this preliminary amendment is just to maintain co-pendency of the above-identified application.

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